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Peasants living in a village near Oradea Mare seized and locked up several members of the Rumanian Workers Party who had been sent to put certain agricultural regulations into effect. A Militia squadron was thereupon dispatched to the village to punish the peasants and arrest their leaders. In the ensuing fight two Militiamen were killed and a number, including the commander of the Militia detachment, were severely wounded and the Militia was unable to accomplish its mission. The Ministry of Interior at once ordered regular army detachments dispatched to the scene. Approximately 800 peasants, including women, from three villages were arrested and removed by train in the direction of Ungheni. All the inhabitants of one village were removed. Those peasants who were allowed to remain behind were beaten on the spot.

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